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SUBJ: MARCH 10 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA

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- 1. DURING MARATHON FOUR-HOUR SESSION (SEE SEPTELS)
 WITH HUNGARIAN FONMIN, WHO SEEMED TO WARM AND RELAX
 AS HIS STRENGTH WANED, PUJA AND MCAULIFFE RANGED OVER
 HOST OF BROAD BASIC ISSUES AND BILATERAL ONES. DISCUSSION
 OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA WAS LENGTHY AND AT ONE
 JUNCTURE SHARP. MCAULIFFE DID NOT REPEAT NOT THEREFORE
 DEEM IT WISE TO PUSH PUERTO RICO ISSUE WITH PUJA. HOWEVER,
 AS SOON AS HE RECEIVES TRANSFER ORDERS AND IS ABLE SCHEDULE
 FAREWELL CALLS, HE WILL ACTIVELY SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE
 MATTER FURTHER WITH PRIME MINISTER LAZAR OR PRESIDENT LOSONCZI.
- 2. JUST BEFORE LEAVING FAMISHED PUJA AT 1400 MARCH 10, MCAULIFFE SAID HE WOULD REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH PUJA, LAZAR, LOSONCZI AND KADAR BEFORE LEAVING BUDAPEST, AND EXPRESSED HOPE FONOFF COULD ARRANGE MATTERS. PUJA DID NOT REPLY. SOVIET PARTY CONFERENCE WOULD SEEM TO BE LOGICAL SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION WITH FIRST SECRETARY; AND CEMA INTEGRATION IS USEFUL THEME TO EXPLORE WITH PRIME MINISTER.

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3. AS FOR "BALKAN COOPERATION," DEPFONMIN NAGY HAS

STATED GOH'S DISTASTE FOR "LITTLE GROUPINGS" OF
NATIONS WHICH ARE "NOT LIKE-MINDED" AND WHICH SEEK TO
ADVANCE INTERESTS OF PARTICIPATING STATES AT EXPENSE OF
THEIR NEIGHBORS.
MCAULIFFE

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